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SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
James Gresham,	Greene County.
Joseph D. Jenkins,	Wilcox "
Henry M. Elmore,	Autauga County.
John C. Foster,	Tuscaloosa "
Benjamin W. Pearce,	Autauga "
Simeon A. Watts,	Dallas "
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Hubbard P. Douthitt,	Lexington, N. C.
Alexander B. Forney,	Tuscaloosa, C'ty.
James C. Foster,	"
John T. Foster,	"
Richard Furman,	Sumter Dist. S. C.
William H. Glascock, jr.	Madison County.
Robert M. Hardy,	Lowndes "
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William Hunter,	Dallas "
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Benjamin F. Peters,	Montgomery "
Samuel H. Powe,	Wayne C'ty Miss.
Claudius G. Rives,	Lowndes County.
Samuel H. Rives,	do "
Henry R. Rugely,	do "
Andrew B. Stevens,	Shelby "
Netherland Tate,	Dallas "
Wiley Coleman,	Greene "
Ephraim D. Conner,	Marengo "
Pleasant Hill,	Bibb "
William F. Ricks,	Lagrange, Ala.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.

SOPHOMORES.

Thomas Blewett,	Columbus, Miss.
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Physic R. Elmore,	Autauga, "
Joshua H. Foster,	Tuscaloosa "
Jesse B. Holman,	Marengo "
William S. Norris,	Noxubee C'ty Miss.
William H. Ogbourne,	Montgomery "
George W. Marr,	Tuscaloosa "
Thomas Y. Ramsey	do "
Richard H. Ricks,	Lagrange, Ala.
Fitz H. Ripley,	Tuscaloosa "
Henry D. Robinson,	do "
Young L. Royston,	Perry "
Lewis M. Stone,	Tuscaloosa "
Lewis S. Thomas,	do "
Alexander J. Weissenger,	Perry "

James A. Anderson,	Greene "
William D. Bradford,	Taladega "
George W. Brame,	Perry "
Daniel W. Crenshaw,	do "
Thomas C. Crenshaw,	Butler "
Simeon J. Eddins,	Tuscaloosa "
Milton Gary,	Perry "
*Thomas A. Jenkins,	Taladega "
Algernon S. Kennon,	Tuscaloosa "
John T. Kennon,	do "
James Marks,	Montgomery "
William D. Martin,	do "
John W. Meek,	Tuscaloosa "
James M. Rembert,	Marengo "
Foster H. Thomson,	Greene "
Alexander M. Wilkins,	Pickens "

FRESHMEN.

Edmund T. Ashe,	Tuscaloosa "
John M. Bates,	Sumter "
William B. Billingslea,	Montgomery "
Alexander L. Blackburn,	Madison "
Alfred P. M. Braley,	Tuscaloosa "
Felix G. Christmas,	Clarke "
Hugh L. Clay,	Tuscaloosa "
Benjamin F. Cochran,	do "
Stephen B. Johnson,	do "

*Dead.

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Aaron Jones,	Tuscaloosa "
Edward F. Montague,	Marengo "
Claudius H. D. Perkins,	Tuscaloosa "
Israel L. Pickens,	Greene "
Reuben W. Saffold,	Mobile "
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John N. Walthall,	Perry "
Thomas M. Walthall,	do "
Leonidas N. Walthall,	do "
Thomas R. Williams,	Tuscaloosa "
Rufus H. Clements,	do "
Luther M. Clements,	do "
William Colgin,	Sumter "
Alexander H. Connor,	Marengo "
Marlboro' A. Eiland,	Perry "
Benjamin Fitzpatrick,	Montgomery "
Philips Fitzpatrick,	do "
Henry L. Harris,	Baldwin "
Samuel James,	Clarke "
Gustavus V. C. Johnson,	Tuscaloosa "
Lewis McGehee,	do "
Israel McGehee	do "
William T. Shannon,	Pickens "
William H. Slaughter,	Baldwin "

SUMMARY.

SENIORS,	7
JUNIORS,	25
SOPHOMORES,	34
FRESHMEN,	35
Total	101

In the Session of 1831, the number of Students was,	94
In the Session of 1832, " "	111
In the Session of 1833, " "	98
In the Session of 1834, " "	101
In the Session of 1834-5, " "	105
In the Session of 1835-6, " "	158
In the Session of 1837, " "	101
Average yearly number for the seven years	109 5-7

COURSE OF STUDIES, &c.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

The requisites for admission to the Freshman Class, are an acquaintance with English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, an ability to translate four books at least of Cæsar's Gallic War, Sallust's Catiline and Jugurtha, and Eclogues, Georgics and four Æneids of Virgil, and two books at least of Xenophon's Anabasis or Cyropœdia, and testimonials of good moral character.

Students may be admitted to an advanced class, if found qualified on examination. The University is also open to persons who do not desire to take the full course, and to be graduated as Bachelors of Arts; but who desire to take a partial course, and to be graduated in particular departments only: Provided, they are found qualified for the studies which they propose to take; and, provided, they take the usual number of exercises. No student is admitted for a less time than one session. And no student is considered as a regular member of the Institution until after a residence of at least six months, and giving satisfactory evidence of unblemished moral character.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This occupies four years with three recitations or lectures daily in each class.

Freshman Class.—In the department of Ancient Languages, one lesson a day through the year, embracing written as well as oral translations.

In the department of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, one lesson a day through the year embracing Algebra and Geometry in part.

In the department of Natural History, Chemistry, &c., one lesson a day through the year, embracing a revision of English Grammar and Modern Geography, with the use of the Globes and the anatomy and physiology of plants.

Sophomore Class.—In the department of Ancient Languages, one lesson a day through the year, embracing Geometry finished, Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Calculus, &c.

In the department of Natural History, Chemistry, &c., one lesson a week, embracing the study of Zoology.

In the department of Moral and Mental Philosophy, two lessons a week, embracing Rhetoric and Compositions.

In the department of Modern Languages, two lessons a week in French.

Junior Class.—In the department of Ancient Languages, one lesson a day through the year. The Professor of Ancient Languages will, during this year accompany his lessons with lectures on Grecian and Roman Literature and Mythology, for the illustration of the ancient classics.

In the department of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, one lesson a day through the year, on the several branches of Natural Philosophy, accompanied by experimental lectures.

In the department of Moral and Mental Philosophy, one lesson every other day through the year, including weekly compositions, accompanied by lectures.

In the department of Modern Languages, one lesson every other day through the year, on the French Language and Literature.

Senior Class.—In the department of Moral and Mental Philosophy, one lesson a day, including weekly compositions, and accompanied by oral or written lectures.

In the department of Natural History, Chemistry, &c., one lesson a day on Mineralogy, Chemistry and Geology, accompanied through the year by experimental lectures illustrative of these subjects.

In the department of Modern Languages, one lesson a day, on the French Language and Literature continued; and also on the Italian or Spanish, at the option of the student; and accompanied by lectures.

EXPENSES.

The year will hereafter be divided into two sessions, and $25 required at the beginning of the first session, and $15 at the beginning of the second session, for tuition, room, use of library, fuel and servant's hire. Board is $16 a month.

VACATIONS.

The only regular vacation extends from July 15 to Sept. 15. A recess, however, not exceeding a fortnight, may be allowed about Christmas. The most favorable time for Students to enter the University, is on the first Monday of January. The classes are then formed, and the rooms are then allotted to students for the ensuing year.

The Philosophical Apparatus, constructed by European artists, after the most recent and approved models, is extensive and complete; and affords, it is believed, as great advantages for the study of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, as are afforded by any similar institution in the United States.

THE ORDINANCES,

Adopted for the government of the students, are designed solely to promote their intellectual and moral improvement. It is the duty of the Faculty to cultivate a frequent and friendly intercourse with the students, and to endeavor by moral considerations to influence them to good conduct and good scholarship.—Should all such efforts prove unavailing with any individual, it is then the duty of the Faculty to return him, without disgrace, if possible, to his parent or guardian, with the hope that under a change of circumstances he may yet give promise of usefulness. Immoral or disorderly conduct, or neglect of studies, or of other College exercises and rules, is always deemed a sufficient reason for dismissing a student. A merit roll is kept by the Faculty, in which each student is ranked according to his conduct and scholarship.

THE LIBRARY,

Now consists of more than three thousand volumes carefully selected. Libraries consisting of several hundred volumes have been begun among the students by the Erosophic and Philomathic societies. These societies, which are formed for purposes of literary improvement, embrace most of the students; and number among their honorary members many of our most eminent public men.

COMMENCEMENT,

Is on the Wednesday after the first Monday of December; at which time there is public speaking by persons appointed by the Faculty; and degrees are conferred on those whose conduct and thorough scholarship prove them worthy of the honor of graduation. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees is on the Wednesday preceding the first Monday of December.